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PATENT

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AN ADVANCED OXIDATION PROCESS USING  
PHOTOHYDROIONIZATION**

the specification of which: (check one)

XXX is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under Attorney's Docket Number \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

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(Application Serial #)                      (Filing Date)                      (Status)

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Applicant or Patentee: Ronald G. FINK and Walter B. ELLIS

Serial or Patent No.: (Not yet assigned)Filed: (Herewith)For: DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AN ADVANCED OXIDATION PROCESS USING  
PHOTOHYDROIONIZATIONVERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:Name of Concern: RGF Environmental Group, Inc.Address of Concern: 3875 Fiscal Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33404

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled DEVICE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AN ADVANCED OXIDATION PROCESS USING PHOTOHYDROIONIZATION by inventors Ronald G. FINK and Walter B. ELLIS described in

☒ the specification filed herewith☐ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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